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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 KENNETH SPARKS,

17 Defendant.

) **CASE NO. 20-MJ-70967**

) **STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

1 This case is currently set for hearing on August 28, 2020. Defendant and the government are
2 requesting a continuance of the matter to 10:30 a.m. on October 19, 2020. The parties are currently
3 negotiating a protective order, and this additional time will provide the parties with needed time to
4 review discovery and discuss resolution of the case. The parties agree to waive time for both the
5 preliminary examination and under the Speedy Trial Act. The government has no objection to this
6 proposed continuance. Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the hearing currently scheduled on
7 August 28, 2020 be vacated and the case be continued until October 19, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

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10 DATED: August 27, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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13 /s/
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16 DATED: August2 27, 2020

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~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER

For the reasons stated above, the Court CONTINUES this case to October 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. for arraignment/preliminary hearing.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and defendant in a speedy trial, and accordingly excludes time for preliminary hearing and under the Speedy Trial Act from August 27, 2020 to October 19, 2020. The Court finds this exclusion necessary to allow for the effective preparation of defense counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/27/2020


HON. THOMAS S. HIXSON
United States Magistrate Judge